Devices to Enapare Artful Rodents and Roaches.

Rat-catching is one of the peculiar employ ments seldom found outside of a great me tropolis. New York has three or four estabishments which employ perhaps a score of men in this queer work.

One of them boasts that it was "estab-lished in 1856." "The original Harry Jenings," who established it, was famous as a rat-catcher, and his memory is kept green in a certain circle of admirers.

He died July 5, 1891, at the age of sixty four years. Jennings was an Englishman, but lived in Broome street, this city, more than half of his life. He amassed a fortune of \$35,000 in the rat-catching business.



(Original Rat-Catcher).

But Jennings belonged to another generation. In his early days rat-catching was done by hand. The rat exterminator went into the haunts of the rodents and literally caught them and destroyed them with his hands. It took nimbleness and dexterity. After a time the ferret and the rat-terrier became the rat-catcher's alifes and rat-catch-

ing became a rare sport. when New York became a great city, and her buildings began to rear their heads among the clouds, and to plant their feet thirty or forty feet under ground, then sci thirty or forty feet under ground, then sci ence developed into a trade and by the introduction of traps, poisons and the like, it be came very prosaic indeed.



A COCKROACH HUNTER.

R. F. Wheeler was an admiring frien dof Harry Jennings. He was in charge of the aurance Company, but he used to enjoy the sport of rat-catching in company with Mr. Jennings of a night, and when Jennings died he purchased the business " established in

roaches and mice as well.

Jennings when but a lad.

about his work in a very business-like way. He carries a big canvas bag with a copperriveted, russet-leather bottom, and in it is his

hammer, tin-cutting shears, a roll of tin plate to cut into covers for rat-holes, a box of nails with which to nail the bits of tin on the holes. overalls, steel traps, a dark lantern and three



BAT-TRAPPER AT WORK One rat-catcher of New York has 12,000 traps set for game at the present moment. They are located in 150 hotels, business establishments, hospitals and restaurants. There are 150 of them in the Windsor Hotel and nearly as many more in the Mur-

It is the rat-catcher's business to attend to his traps and he is successful just in proportion to his skill in learning the ways of the

rat and his abiding place. the rats in our buildings," says Mr. Price.

"Besides, rats are sly fellows and you have to fool'em. If they won't walk into an imported English trap just try one of Harry Jennings's inventions on 'em. The French wire traps will do for hungry rats, but you

Killed by a Locomotive.

Bouttl, or 307 Fourth street, Jersey City, or marked through Jenerson street early this morning, carrying a large bundle, about which they could not give a saits actory explanation, and arra-ted them. Subsequently be learned that Samuel hanke's grocery at 23 canal street had been burglarized. The property found on the two men was valued at 135.

which buddled a dozen trightened buck rats, " There is not the street of t

for they don't leave their holes. The doe rat does all the foraging for food. "No, we don't bait the rat-traps. We just

WAGING WAR ON RATS

wash them in a liquor, the ingredients of which are a secret of the business, and the which are a secret of the business, and the which are a secret of the business, and the which are a secret of the business, and the which are a secret of the business, and the which are a secret of the business, and the business, and the which are a secret of the business, and the business, and the business, and the which are a secret of the business, and the which are a secret of the business, and the business, and the which are a secret of the business, and the business, and the which are a secret of the business and the s



A RAT-CATCHER AND HIS KIT. Science and experience has provided the rat-catcher with devices for overcoming all sorts of difficulties. Jennings invented a trap to catch sly old rats that used a knot-hole in the middle of the floor. This trap was an artificial knot-hole which went directly over the real one. It had an attachment which caught Mr. Rat in a grip of steel the minute he stuck his nose above the floor level. Then there are rat tongs with handle silke those of shears, and long, stender hippers with file-like faces, to thrust into holes and "pinch" rodents who persist in staving at home.

brush.

The equipment for roach exterminating is similar to that for rat-catching, but the best time to work is at night, when Mr. Roach is disporting in the kitchen.

The roach man carries a bull's-eye dark lantern, wherewith he flashes a flood of light upon the creeping roaches. By the ald of the light thus obtained the exterminator sprays his prey with a liquid that carries death.

Another contrivance scatters a fine dust poison into all the cracks and cretices where

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FERNWALT REMANDED.

He May Have to Answer for Horse Stealing in Jersey City.

The suspicion that young Louis Fernwalt is ened by information sent to Supt. Smith, of scription is that of a man who is wanted for stealing a horse and buggy from a liveryman in Newark in August, and horses and wagons

Deputy Sheriff Shute, of Westchester County, made a complaint in Justice O'Don nell's court to-day against Fernwalt of steal ing from Frank Jarvis, in New Rochelle, the surrey, horse and harness which Detective Pearson found in Fernwalt's stable in West Newark avenue, Jersey City. Leputy Sheriff Shute has taken the neces-sary steps for Fernwalt's extradition, but the prisoner may first have to answer to the Newark charve.

Newark charge. Hewards aggregating \$1,200 have been offered for the capture and conviction of the Newark and Orange thief.

GERMAN CATHOLIC DAY.

Great Throngs Attend the Festival in Newark.

NEWARK, Sept. 24 .- This city is crowded totwo roach exterminators and a clerk who is a day with Teutons from all over New Jersey sort of chemist and druggist to dogs, cats, and neighboring states, gathered to celebrate "German Catholic Day," to which festival to-The clerk is Walter Frice, a blonde-mus- day and to-morrow will be devoted. Every tached young man who began with Harry train is bringing delegates, who are imme-Your modern practical rat-catcher goes assigned quarters and given appropriate

"It's quite a job to find out all the runs of Bouttl of 397 Fourth street, Jersey City, or

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. There is never more than one buck rat in When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

some of the uptown districts there were only some of the uptown districts there were only some of the uptown districts there were only two officers out.

Mr. Byrnes looked up the records to see it these men had performed any extraordinary amount of work which would warrant so many men being taken off regular patroi duty. The returns show that taking all the precincts together there were about one hungered and twenty-five men on special duty, exclusive of those regularly detailed by the

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The tail of one sged rat, left in a trap by its owner, shows that the tail was made up of ninety-one strands of white fibre, which, when dry, had the appearance of a muchage brush.

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In compliance with Mr. Byrnes's order about one hundred and twenty-five special duty men, whose places were sinceures, donned the uniform yesterday morning and donned the uniform yesterday morning and

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"FLY COPS" TURNED DOWN.

Byrnes Sees No Excuse for So Many Special Duty Men.

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The opening of the Casino as a Concert hall selected the supervised selected selected the supervised selected the s

long, slender nippers with meaning all the partial products who persist in staying at bome.

Rats have great acquisitiveness as well as alimentiveness. Under the floor of the Canal street factory of the Saaw blank-Book Company the rat-catchers found four bushels of breadcrusta and other catables, the remnants of the iunches of the employees for several months.

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Jennings's inventions on 'em. The French wire traps will do for hungry rats, but you can't do effective work in a hotel with 'em.

"No one uses ferrets or dogs in rat-catch' ing nowalays. The ferret can't run up a wall as a rat can, and dogs are apt to do misstantly killed. His body was taken to speer's wall as a rat can, and dogs are apt to do misstantly killed. His body was taken to speer's which a rating but dainty time," and is wenter the variety personal with a bottle at their home in Grand street, at the New Park Theatre the variety personal with a bottle at their home in Grand street, at the New Park Theatre the variety personal with a bottle at their home in Grand street, at the New Park Theatre the variety personal with a bottle at their home in Grand street, at the New Park Theatre the variety personal with a ratiling but dainty time," and is wenter the new Park Theatre the variety personal with a bottle at their home in Grand street, at the New Park Theatre the variety personal with a bottle at their home in Grand street, at the New Park Theatre the variety personal with a bottle at their home in Grand street, and have a struct of the New Park Theatre the variety personal with a bottle at their home in Grand street, and have a struct of the New Park Theatre the variety personal with a bottle at their home in Grand street, and have a struct of the New Park Theatre the variety personal with a bottle at their home in Grand street, and have a struct of the New Park Theatre the variety personal with a bottle at their home in Grand street, and have a struct of the New Park Theatre the variety personal with a bottle at their home in Grand street, and have a struct of the New Park Theatre the variety personal with a bottle at their home in Grand street, and have a struct of the New Park Theatre the variety personal with a bottle at their home in Grand street, and have a struct of the New Park Theatre the variety personal with a struct of the New Park Theatre the variety personal with a struct of the New Park

caused by an accident. The Justice committed both of them tanks are the post of them to all.

For the Columbian Parada.

Workmen were busy to-day fitting up the pearance at City Hall Park for the Columbian of its assigning managers. The bird because of the success of "The success of the suc

sagement of Dixey is rapidly reaching an end. his work has been very gratifying, and his managers have done nobly for him. Neither "Trial by Jury" nor "The Sorcerer" the coming week. Manager Huber is have been heard in this city for many years. The clever Liliputians have made a big hit at the Union square Theatre, where "Candy" weston. Dave Geraro, Billy Diamond, william is packing the house. The performance is a Edison and Major Atom. the lot as there is said to be bad feeling be tween the principals. Dominick McCaffrey FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

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DON'T HAVE A PAIN! USE THE GREAT PAIN RELIEVER,

BULLETIN.



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THE SUNDAY WORLD has several notable people on its list of direct and indirect contributors to its issue to-morrow.

NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE'S story of "THE SCAR-LET LETTER" will be printed in full, with illustrations.

WASHINGTON IRVING'S splendid story of the Last Days of Columbus will be printed, with illustra-

RICHARD MANSFIELD writes an excellent introduction for the "Scarlet Letter."

BROZIK'S great painting of "Columbus Before the Court of Queen Isabella" has been reproduced by GRIBAYEDOFF, whose work as a pen-and-ink artist is the best in the country.

There are scores of other features, but you'll find those announced elsewhere.

AMUSEMENTS.

casses of horses, and it is believed that he contracted the dreasiful disease there. The progress of the malady in his case was Wary similar to that in the horse, and he suffered the greatest agony before he died. After the blast polsoning had taken effect less budy became covered with markonit abscesse and pus mes, and in his moments of freedom from delirium he begged the at-

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